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	E	2002/0138135 (A1)	09/26/02	Duerig <i>et al.</i>	623/1.24	03/21/01
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	H	2002/0111619 (A1)	08/14/02	Keast <i>et al.</i>	606/41	09/04/01
	I	2002/0095209 (A1)	07/18/02	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	623/1.24	02/08/02
	J	2002/0087153 (A1)	07/04/02	Roschak <i>et al.</i>	606/27	09/04/01
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	L	2002/0077593 (A1)	06/20/02	Perkins <i>et al.</i>	604/96.01	02/11/02
	M	2002/0062120 (A1)	05/23/02	Perkins <i>et al.</i>	604/516	12/13/01
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	S	2001/0041906 (A1)	11/15/01	Gonzalez	606/191	07/24/01
	T	2001/0037808 A1	11/08/01	Deem <i>et al.</i>	128/200.24	03/02/01
	U	2001/0025132 (A1)	09/27/01	Alfemess <i>et al.</i>	600/37	02/09/01
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*	AE	4,477,930	10/23/84	Totten <i>et al.</i>	3/1.5	09/28/82
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*	AG	4,732,152	03/22/88	Wallsten <i>et al.</i>	128/343	12/5/85
*	AH	4,759,758	07/26/88	Gabbay	623/2	12/07/84
*	AI	4,795,449	01/03/89	Schneider <i>et al.</i>	604/329	08/04/86
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*	AM	4,832,680	05/23/89	Haber <i>et al.</i>	600/31	07/03/86
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*	AO	4,850,999	07/25/89	Planck	623/1	05/26/81
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AV	5,116,564	05/26/92	Jansen <i>et al.</i>	264/255	10/10/89
AW	5,123,919	06/23/92	Sauter <i>et al.</i>	623/2	06/23/92
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AY	5,161,524	11-92	Evans	128/203.15	
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BD	5,382,261	01/17/95	Palmaz	606/158	09/01/92
BE	5,392,775	02/28/95	Adkins <i>et al.</i>	128/207.16	03/22/94
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BJ	5,417,226	05/23/95	Juma	128/885	06/09/94
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BU	5,755,770	5/26/98	Ravenscroft	623/1	01/31/95	
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CA	5,855,601	01/05/99	Bessler <i>et al.</i>	623/2	06/21/96	
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CC	5,947,997	09/07/99	Pavcnik <i>et al.</i>	606/213	06/30/97	
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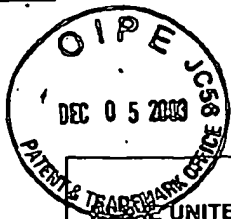
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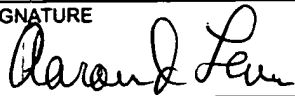
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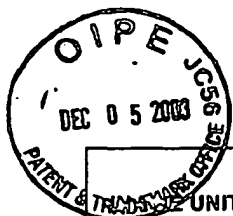
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DL	6,325,778 (B1)	12/04/01	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	604/99.02	01/01/99	
DM	6,327,772 (B1)	12/11/01	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	29/557	04/13/99	
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DV	6,493,589 (B1)	12/10/02	Medhkour <i>et al.</i>	607/99	08/10/00	
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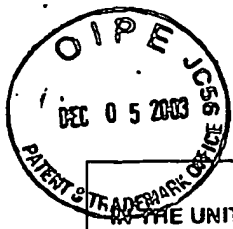
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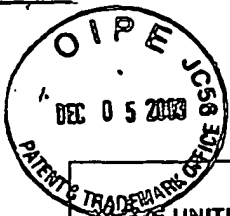
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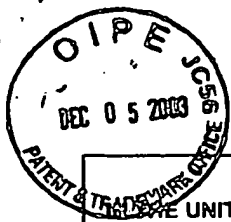
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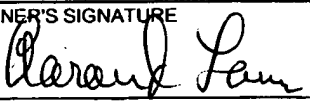
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